Committee on a draft Senate Bill on 29 June 2006. It would be premature to pass judgement on the legislation until its final text is known.

(b) and (c) Prime Minister conveyed to US President Bush that it is extermely important that the US legislation on the India-US neclear deal should be in consonance with the goal of full civilian nuclear cooperation which the two sides have agreed upon, and on terms and conditions which do not go beyond reciprocal commitments spelt out in the July 18 Joint Statement and the Separation Plan. There are certain elements in the US House and Senate Bills which appear to go beyond those commitments. President Bush acknowledged that India had some concerns with respect to the wording of the House and the Senate Bills. He conveyed that the United States will ensure that the commitments and undertakings which are expected of India will not go beyond those spelt out in the July 18 Joint Statement and the Separation Plan.

Attack on Hindu pilgrims

1677. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some unknown gunmen attacked Hindu pilgrims in May, 2006 in the remote area of Sindh province in Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have registered their protest by raising this issue with the Pakistan Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) On 28 May 2006, unknown persons fired upon a group of vehicles carrying Pakistani Hindu pilgrims to Shadani Darbar in Hayat Pitafi, Sindh, where a *Satsang* of about 10,000 Hindus was being held on the occasion of the visit of Raiput (India) Shadani Darbar Guru, Yudhishter Lal. One person died in the attack and six were injured. The High Commission of India in Islamabad enquired about the welfare of Indian pilgrims from local authorities. No Indian national was hurt in the incident. The Pakistani authorities were reported to have made a few arrests following the incident.